

What Was Done Last Week This Great World of Ours.

Industrial.

PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE STRIKE.
By Tuesday more than 3,000 workers in the textile mills of Philadelphia had joined the strike which began in the latter part of last week in favor of a fifty-five percent wage and a shorter work week. The present working schedule is sixty hours a week. The contention of the manufacturing union is that the demand was that they could not compete with New England and the South. The union leaders claim that in the carpet and upholstery trades there is little outside competition. They explained that wage increases of the past few years were partial restorations of reductions in 1893, and that the present average is less than \$1 a day. A few of the mills granted the demands of the union, but the workers and the manufacturers are well organized. Thirty-nine branches of the textile trade are affected. The capital invested is \$100,000,000. The daily loss in wages amounts to over \$100,000.

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Several thousand Arizona miners have gone on strike because operators attempted to reduce the wage schedule commensurate with the eight-hour law. The Western Federation ordered the strike. The anthracite strike there is still on.

NEW YORK'S LABOR WAR.
Early in the week a strike was made with apparent success to end the building trades tie-up, which has involved 100,000 workers in New York City. The union leaders have been successful in securing a general agreement with the building trades union. The union leaders have been successful in securing a general agreement with the building trades union. The union leaders have been successful in securing a general agreement with the building trades union.

ADJUSTING CHICAGO STRIKERS.
Several of the labor leaders in Chicago have been adjusted by mutual concessions. The freight handlers accepted a four percent increase for wages. The express drivers called in the aid of the Chicago Board of Arbitration and the women of the city. The strike was still in trouble.

FERRIS WHEEL GOES FOR JUNK.
The Ferris wheel, which was one of the wonders of the Columbian Exposition and which cost \$320,000, was sold at auction at Chicago Tuesday. The sale included engines, building materials and all.

TOM REED WAS RICH.
The official appraisal of the estate of the late Thomas H. Reed shows personal property worth \$1,000,000. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000.

ARMY ARENA AT PARIS.
While digging in a small park in the heart of Paris for the remains of a Roman amphitheatre, many centuries ago, the government has decided to build an arena for the army.

ACCIDENTS AND DISASTERS.
Last week's storm over the States immediately west of the Mississippi culminated in a number of disasters. At Topeka and along the Kansas River at Kansas City, Mo., and at Des Moines, Iowa, beginning Monday night, the storm was a disaster. The storm was a disaster.

STATISTICS OF SUICIDE.
Prof. J. H. Henshaw, of Yale, who has studied the question of suicide in the United States during the period from 1857 to 1901, has reached some interesting conclusions. Out of the 10,000, 7,500 were males, indicating the ratio of suicide to the population as three and one-half to one. The life period most frequently chosen for suicide is between thirty and forty years.

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The British tariff policy, fostered by Chamberlain and fostered by Balfour, has been strengthened in popular estimation by the reported approval of the Australian Government and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce. The expelled French order of Carthusians, for its home, has bought the island of Iona, Scotland, for its home. Rumania opposes Standard Oil Company. Canadian rebels send Dr. Roja to appeal for American recognition.

President Roosevelt has swung round his great circle back to Washington. His prestige for the Republican nomination was further increased by the unanimous endorsement of Ohio Republicans. Denials of Smith and Heath to Tulloch charges made public. Supreme Court in case of Oski decided that Hawaiian law held until superseded by congressional act, thus the Constitution not following the flag of its own volition.

The labor situation has eased in some quarters and increased its tension in others. The expected test of strength in Philadelphia's vast textile industry has begun with the strike of 3,000 workers for 55-hour week. Another anthracite strike was threatened by the hitch in the Conciliation Board, and a competition was called for June 15th. Effort to adjust New York's building trades tie-up failed. Chicago's freight and laundry strikes amicably compromised just as restaurant and hotel strike began. Chicago blacksmith and teamsters' unions suspended 700 strikers for breaking contracts.

Stock market on the decline. Convention of millers advocated reciprocity. Camphor monopoly extended in Japan. Southern Railroad to be double-tracked. Rumored Gould and Frisco alliance for New Orleans. Let. Canada stock market shocked by failure of Ames & Co., of Toronto. Successful 2,000-mile test at Philadelphia of telephone invented by C. D. Vaughn, of New Jersey.

SOCIOLICAL.
PLEA FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in the June Cosmopolitan, makes a plea for old age pensions, pointing out some of the advantages to the pensioner and to the State. He says that more than collected in a State would be more than a liberal pension for every man and woman over seventy years of age and the State would be able to pay the pension from the savings of the old age pensioners, asylums, etc.

CLUB WOMEN CONDEMNED.
Mrs. Edwin Knowlton, of Brooklyn, said in an interview that political intrigue and go were the besting sins of the club women. She said that the club women, though not wielding the ballot, had mastered the game of politics in the way that the men have mastered the game of the stock market. Women, she said, voted for each other because of personal liking and enmities, but they did not vote for the good of the country.

INTERCITY WIRELESS SERVICE.
Mayors Harrison, of Chicago, and Ross, of Milwaukee, announced the first wireless messages Monday through the new system of the National Wireless Company. The first installation of a system which is expected to cover all points on the Great Lakes.

POSTAL GIVES PENSIONS.
The Postal Telegraph Company announced to its employees that any who served the company for fifteen years or more and had become incapacitated might apply for relief. Monthly pension of 30 percent of salary is to be in the pension plan. This is to be increased 3 percent for each additional year up to twenty years, and the expressed wishes of John W. Mackay, the late president of the company.

THE SCIENCE OF LYING.
The Literary Digest translates from the Revue des Deux Mondes a new scientific study of lying. It starts out with the admission that the lie extends through all ages and both sexes, and is defined as "a means of suggesting error." He shows that in some cases lying arises spontaneously without intention or vicious purpose. He finds that lying increases as the social environment becomes more complex. He concludes that the lie is a natural part of human life.

DOUBLE TRACKS FOR SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
The Southern Railway has announced that it will be double-tracked between Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla., and between Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. The double-tracked line will be 133 miles long. The project is expected to be completed in 1904.

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TROUBLE OVER DAMAGES

Several Cases Will Have to Be Settled by a Commission—Plans for a New Hotel in Petersburg Are in Abeyance.

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PETERSBURG, VA., June 6.—The Appomattox river, under continued state of satisfactory progression. Occasionally a man is found along the line who considers his half acre of marsh land worth \$400, when heretofore he would willingly have disposed of it for a hundredth of that amount. The committee in charge is arranging with the owner of the land for its purchase as far as this course can be pursued, and with the others alluded to the condemnation commission will have to deal.

If Petersburg goes into the canal business just at this time, there is no doubt that she could make a neat sum out of the contract to add to her rapidly growing sinking fund. There are many who favor the city's taking the matter in hand and guaranteeing the completion of the work for the amount appropriated by Congress, for the only thing that is now delaying the work is to have assurance that the sum of \$200,000 that was appropriated will be sufficient to complete the work.

DOUBT AS TO COST.
The opinion of the best engineers is that the work can be done for that sum, but, of course, if a great amount has to be dealt out to land owners for their property, it will materially affect the working plan.

The committee continues to work and doubtless, in a short time, will have purchased the land, as it has been authorized by the council to do.

Two men who have known each other in Petersburg for more than three-quarters of a century were seen a few evenings ago talking over the years that now have passed. They were Mr. Samuel H. Marks, aged ninety-five years, and Mr. Addison A. Taylor, aged eighty-four years. These old gentlemen were living over again their lives in fancy and enjoying memories of stories that form the sweets of old age. They turned back time and almost forgot their eyes were dim and for a few moments became boys again. But the hearty congratulations of friends would break the spell, and the two old men would realize that youth had passed and that they had only been enjoying the sweets of honorable old age.

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While the builders are not delaying matters on account of any idea of a local option election, Petersburg will still one of the gentlemen connected with the project did not hesitate to say that if they thought the city would go "dry" they would not undertake the building. The lot has been cleared and some excavating done, so that very little delay will be occasioned by preliminary work.

The season at Fernside Park Casino has opened auspiciously and the attraction that will be presented by the Harrison-Adams Theatre Company will doubtless give pleasure to many people in Petersburg during the summer months, and at the same time prove profitable.

BISHOP KEILEY TO PREACH.
Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, will preach at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city, Sunday morning, June 7, at 8 o'clock. Many friends in Petersburg, his former home, and is greatly beloved in this city.

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Mr. Andrew Allen left this week for New York City to attend several days. Miss Mary Parker, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. Preston Rowe.

MAY-DAY FESTIVAL.
Beautiful Children Decked With Roses and Daisies—A Dance. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H. VA., June 6.—A May Day festival in the rectory lawn on Friday, under the auspices of Messrs. David Sanders, W. S. Mott, Percival Hicks and William Duncan was a notable success. The beautiful children, decked in wreaths of roses and daisies, did their part well, and the dance around the May pole was really a thing of beauty. The night was without seeing any more captivating than the seven airy, fairy zephyrs.

Another notable entertainment was a dance given by Judge James Lyons Tallaferra at Church Hill, in honor of Miss Sadie Washington, of Washington, Blackburn, Mr. Henry Osborne Sanders was the gracious chaperon, and the menu showed the presence of an expert chef. Among the guests were Messrs. Jenkins, of Baltimore; Blackburn, of Alexandria; Washington, of Washington; Brown, of Nelson; Chalmers, of Halifax; Sallie Perrin, Elizabeth Meredith and Mary Lee, of Gloucester; Messrs. G. B. Tallaferra, Curtis James, Lewis Byrd, Fred, David, and Ashby, of Ashby, Va. Mr. Van Grundy, J. Stubbs, Bernard and Albert Tallaferra.

Mr. Sam Cary and Master Edward Cary, who spent a few days at the Cottage, have returned to their home. Miss Eleanor Benson and Evelyn Lee left on Friday for Richmond.

Dr. Jaeger has returned from a visit to Norfolk. Mrs. Mann is a guest of Mrs. Frank Drayton.

Rev. William B. Lee has returned from a visit to his brother, Richard Henry Lee, of Clarke.

The Law School of Nashville, Tenn., has conferred the degree of D. D. upon Mr. C. B. Cary, one of the leading lights of the Gloucester bar.

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